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So^th.-Carolina THE GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From MONDAY *Auguſt* 10th, *to* MONDAY *Auguſt* 17th, 1747.

Mr. *Timothy*,

Should you think proper to inſert the following Catechiſm and the Remarks accompanying it (which was publiſhed in *England* ſome Time ago, for the Uſe of the Batchelors of *Great-Britain*) in your next Gazette, I promiſe upon the Honour of one that never knew Woman in a certain Way, to ſend it to all the Green-Heads of my Acquaintance in *Carolina*. *Yours, &c.* E. P.

Pretty MISS's CATECHISM.

Q. WHO are you?

A. A Lady fair of nineteen.

Q. Tis pretty difficult to underſtand what that is; therefore explain yourſelf a little.

A. No very keeping Ware, I promiſe you;——our Conſtitution won't permit it. *Encreaſe and multiply* we hold to be as good a Maxim here, as they do in *Turky*; and it's a very orthodox Tenet among us too as well as in *Spain*, to take Opportunity by the Forelock; *Stale Maids and ſtinking Fiſh* is, you know, a Saying never a whit the leſs true becauſe of its Antiquity.

Q. Is this the View you proceed upon?

A. Yes; truely; at 16 we commence thinking, at 17 love, at 18 whine, and at 19, if we can get the Man in the Mood, (which, by the by, is a difficult Taſk) we e'en cry Adieu *Daddy*, and go off with our Spark. Rather than fail a *Poet* will go down with us; for, were we once to paſs our Prime, we ſhould run a very great Riſque of taking up with ſome paltry, antique, undeſerving Wretch of a moſt forbidding Phyſiognomy.

Q. Let me hear the Articles of the Creed.

A. Firſt then, I do believe, I came into the World by Mamma's Means, but not that I am one Jot obliged to her for that.—In the next Place, I do hereby acknowledge myſelf bound (not in Duty tho')to mind whatſoever ſhe bids me, as alſo to obey that old Hunks, *Jack pay for all*, my ſuppos'd Father; but for this very Reaſon only, that ſhould I ſay nay, they'd force me to wear theſe ſcurvey Two-months-out-of-faſhion Silks for half a Year longer, to my very great Mortification.—And laſtly, as for my Huſband, that I ſhall hereafter condeſcend to bubble, I do verily believe he ought not have the leaſt Superiority over me; therefore am determined, that tho' Quadrille be my Religion, and Cuckoldom every Sabbath's Meditation; tho' I ruin him in Plays, Maſquerades, Faſhions, Houſekeeping, *&c.* tho'I ſhould even accept of my very Butler as a Coadjutor to him,—he ſhall be—mum. Theſe are the chief Articles of my Creed, which I love, and will adhere to, to my dying Day.

Q. Have you any other Principles to ſteer by?

A. I act juſt as I've a Fancy, right or wrong, upon the Strength of my Beauty; follow all the new Faſhions, be they never ſo ridiculous; devote myſelf entirely to Pride, Pleaſure, and Extravagance; pray as often as a Lord pays his Debts, frequent the Theatre, *&c.* more than the Church; and laugh at every Body, that go thither for their Devotions, believing it to be all Hypocriſy.—Tis as natural for me to do all this, as for a Peacock to ſpread its Tail.

Q. But ought you not to liſten to the Preacher with all Reverence? Did not your Godfather and Godmothers promiſe to enjoyn you this?

A. No, o' my Conſcience, I ſee no Neceſſity for it; as to the Goſſips at my Chriſtning, they never troubled their Heads about me afterwards; and if they had, indeed, I ſhould not at all think myſelf obliged to do it; for, according to the very beſt Accounts I ever heard of them, the ſeem to me to have been three very ridiculous old Fools.

Q. 'Tis your Duty to retire into your Cloſet Morning and Evening to ſay your Prayers; do you not punctually obſerve this Injunction?

A. Yes, verily; in the Morning to pray for fine Cloaths and *Bruſſels* Heads; at Night for an Huſband.

Q. Very right; but however, you know there is a World to come, ſhould you not often conſider of it?

A. No, not at all; becauſe ſuch Reflections are apt to give the Vapours; and Ladies ought never to moleſt themſelves with any Thing ſerious, but only build their Faith on what an humourous Fancy ſuggeſts.

Q. But are Ladies then of no particular Religion?

A. No, indeed; for, at that Rate, we ſhould be the moſt unfaſhionable Creatures breathing.—Variety makes every Thing agreeable; and ſo for one half Hour, it may be, we aſſume the Chriſtian, at other Times are *Pagans*, *Jews*, *Mahometans*, or whatever beſt ſuits with our Conveniency.

Q. But what are thoſe Principles, which, if adher'd to, will make a Lady's Life agreeable?

A. To pamper herſelf, her Monkey, or Lap-Dog; to rail at and ridicule her Neighbours; to regard no Body; but to cozen and defraud the Poor, and to quit Scores with the Rich at the Expence of a neglected Huſband's Reputation.—To lie in Bed till Noon, and to chaſe away the Night at dear Quadrille.

Q. Hold, Hold.—If you read the Form of Matrimony you'll ſee 'tis the Duty of Ladies to *Honour* and *Obey*, at leaſt to reſpect and oblige their Huſbands?

A. Marriage Form and Duty!—A pretty Story! That Form's all of the Parſon's contriving, and therefore not minded. Ladies regard only the Articles drawn up by the Lawyers, Covenants for Pin Money, or Allowance for ſeparate Maintenance, and how to get an Addition to them with a good Grace. Tis quite out of Faſhion to ſtand obliging an eaſy Fool of an Huſband; but perfectly right and according to the Mode, inſtead of mending on their Kindneſs to inſult them the more.

Q. But is there any Reaſon for this Mode?

A. Yes ſure, and a very good One;—We claim our *Wills* while we live, becauſe we make none when we die.

Here, I think, is in a ſmall Compaſs, repreſented to you the

the modern Education of the *pretty Miſſes* in a moſt impartial Light; and he muſt be a poor, hungry, half-ſtarv'd Lover ſurely, that will dare to ſacrifice his Liberty to a ſhort-lived Gratification of his Senſes; and be for ever manacled to a clamorous, haughty, ill-natur'd, thoughtleſs Woman, toſs'd and driven like a Veſſel in a Storm, without a Pilot, by every Tide of her Paſſions.

In a Letter from Fort St. David, dated the 17th of October, 1746, received by the Porto-Bello Sloop expreſs the 20th of April, 1747, the Court of Directors of the Faſt-India Company have the following Advices:

THE 25th of June, at Day-break, his Majeſty's Squadron in Negapatam Road made ſeveral Ships in the Offing, to which they went out, and found them to be nine French Ships. The Wind being light, could not get up with each other till half paſt Four in the Evening, at which Time the Engagement began, and laſted till about Seven, when it grew dark.

The two Squadrons continued near one another all the next Day. At four in the Afternoon Capt. Peyton ſummoned a Council of War, where it was agreed not to engage the Enemy, but to proceed to Trincomalay Bay; as the French did for Pondicherry, and arriv'd there the 27th.

Fourteen kill'd, and forty ſix wounded in the Engliſh Squadron.

The French Squadron conſiſted of the Achilles, a ſeventy gun Ship, ſix Company's Ships, and two Country Ships.

Capt. Peyton kept the Squadron at Trincomalay till the beginning of Auguſt, when he came on the Coaſt, and the 6th appear'd off Negapatam.

The French Squadron, conſiſting of eight Ships (one being gone to Bengal, and is ſince loſt in that River with 230 Europeans) weighed from Pondicherry the 24th of July for the Southward, and ſtood out to meet the Engliſh Squadron, which ſtood to the Southward from them, and the French then return'd.

The 7th of Auguſt both Squadrons did the ſame, as likewiſe the 8th and 9th.

The 10th the Engliſh diſappeared, on which the French returned, and the 23th anchored in Pondicherry Road.

The 17th the eight Ships weighed for Madraſs-Road, where they arrived the 18th, and fired on the Ship Princeſs Mary, which was returned from the Ship, and from the Fort; each Ship gave a Broadſide as ſhe ſtood to the Northward, and another as ſhe return'd, and then ſtood to the Southward again. We are ſince inform'd, the French had two Motives for this Expedition; one was to make a Plea with the Country Government, that the Engliſh committed the firſt Hoſtilities aſhore; the other to ſee if Capt. Peyton would come to our Aſſiſtance or not.

The 23d, Capt. Peyton, with the Squadron, ſtood into Pullicat Road, where he ſent his Lieutenant, Mr. Wemyſs, on board a Veſſel in the Road, who was there told of all the Circumſtances of their attacking the Ship Princeſs Mary, and of their then being between Madraſs and Pondicherry; on which Capt. Peyton diſappeared, and has never ſince been heard of, or from, by any of the Engliſh, tho'there has been no Coſt or Pains ſpared for that Purpoſe, as may eaſily be imagined from the ſince melancholy Situation of Affairs on the Coaſt.

The laſt Letter receiv'd from any one belonging to the Squadron, was from Capt. Peyton to Governor Morſe, dated the 4th of Auguſt, when he was juſt come out from refitting.

This unhappy Conduct of his ſo animated the French that they determined on attacking Fort St. George. We call it unhappy, becauſe it has truly proved ſo in its Conſequence, though what reaſon Capt. Peyton may have had for this Proceeding, we know not. Accordingly.

The 2d of September, in the Morning, they weigh again from Pondicherry: The 4th, they landed their Men at St. Thomas, and thereabouts; and on the 5th, began the Attack, chiefly depending upon their Shells.

The 10th the Town ſurrendered, but on what Terms are not perfectly inform'd: As yet no Terms are complied with. Monſieur du Primency is gone thither from Pondicherry to command the Garriſon.

The 2d of October the ſeven French Ships in the Road, having taken what Quantity of Money, Goods, Ammunition and Stores they thought proper, were to ſail the 3d for Pondicherry, and from thence immediately hither to attack this Place (Fort St. David).

But it pleaſed God that Night and the next Morning it blew ſo hard, as to founder the Duke of Orleans, their ſecond Ship in Force, and two more.

The Achilles of 70 Guns, the Commodore's and only Ship of conſiderable Force, either cut away or loſt all her Maſts, as did the three others, ſo that 1200 Men have periſh'd, and the whole Squadron is utterly diſabled, and their Deſign againſt this Place rendered impracticable for the preſent.

The Company's Veſſels, the Mermaid and Advice Snow, were both taken by the French Squadron in Madraſs Road, and both loſt in the Storm.

The Princeſs Mary was ſcuttled, and run into the Surf, but is ſince got off by the French.

The Sumatra and Brillant, from the Weſt Coaſt, paſſed by this Place the 19th of Auguſt, and not obſerving the Signal, ſailed on into the Squadron, which having Engliſh Colours, they took for ours, and are loſt.

The French ſay, they had the Nabob's Permiſſion for committing theſe Hoſtilities aſhore, and declare publickly they gave him 100,000 Pagodas, for the Liberty of ſo doing, though he now diſowns it, ſaying, that his Son was going to the Aſſiſtance of Madraſs, but that it was given up before he could get thither.

The 25th of Auguſt arrived at Mihie three French Ships, one call'd the Centurion, of 70 Guns, one of 40, and another of 20 Guns, which three Ships arrived at Pondicherry, the 27th of September, and ſail'd from thence the 14th Inſtant; four that came out of Europe in Company with them are ſaid to be gone for China.

The three Ships adviſed above to be ſailed from Pondicherry are returned, with two of the diſabled Ships, ſo that now there are in that Road and the Offing, five Ships compleatly rigg'd, and five diſabled ſmall Veſſels.

The RECIPE *in our laſt,*

ſhould have been publiſhed thus.

TO *cure the* MURRAIN, *take a Quart of Lye-Water, a Pint of Sut, a Spoonful of Salt-Petre, and half a Spoonful of Brimſtone, give the infected Beaſt a Drench of this; and take ſome of the Leaves of broad-leaf'd Heart-Snake-Root, dried and beat into fine Powder, and give it as Snuff in each Noſtril.* This Method has cured 12 in 13.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charles-Town, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Schooner Endeavour, John Southey, from Cape-Fear.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop Deſire, Gerſham Spear, for Boſton.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Friendſhip, Henry Swetnam, to Lisbon.
Schooner St. George, Samuel Skinner, to Philadelphia.
Schooner Charming Nelly, Iſaac Colcock, to Antigua.
Schooner Kouli-Kan, Henry Harramond, to Cape-Fear.
Sloop Providence, James Gardner, to Cape-Fear.

EXPORTED from this Place, ſince the firſt of November laſt, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 50,475 Barrels.	Tann'd Leather, 3023 Sides.
Pitch, 11,782 Barrels.	Beef & Pork, 4662 Barrels.
Tar, 2714 Barrels.	Corn & Peaſe, 59,284 Buſhels.
Turpentine, 3765 Barrels.	Indico, 37,617 *lb.*
Deer-Skins 465 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charlestown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 45 *s.* 0	Indigo, 20 *s.*
Pork per Barrel, 50 *s.* 0	Deer-Skins per *lb.* 16 *s.*
Tar, 40 *s.*	Corn per Bushel, 10 *s.* 0
Turpentine, 10 *s.*	Pease, 10 *s.*
Pitch, 10 *l.*	Staves per 1000, 18 *l.*
Rosin, 8 *s.*	Sallad Oil per Quart, 12 *s.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. *Anne Chapman* lately deceased, are desired to discharge the same immediately: And those that have any Demands on the same, to bring in their Accompts properly attested, to

℔ *Joseph Pickering*, Administrator.

At a Court of Common Pleas begun and holden at Charles-Town, *on Tuesday the 11th of May*, 1747.

THE Persons whose Names are hereunder written, having been duely summoned and returned to serve as Jurors at the said Court, made Default, *to wit*,

NATHANIEL HINSON, RICHARD HAZZARD
THOMAS BOONE, sen. SAMUEL DUPREE
JAMES STEWART,

fineable at FIVE POUNDS *Proclamation Money* each, unless they and each of them can shew good and sufficient Excuse upon Oath, why the said Fines should not be respectively levied, at the said Court to be holden on the *first Tuesday* in *October* next, pursuant in the Directions of the Act of the General Assembly in that Case made and provided. JAMES WEDDERBURN, *Cl.C.P.*

N. B. A sufficient Excuse taken before a Magistrate and transmitted to the Clerk, will be allowed. ℔

I am informed by *Timothy Britton* (on Little-*Pedee-River*,) that he has taken up a dark grey Stallion, about 3 Years old, unbranded. The Owner may have him again, first proving his Property and paying the Charges allowed by Law.

℔ *William Fleming*, J.P.

Brought to the Work-House in *Charles-Town*, *August* 15*th*, 1747. *Harry*, a run-away Negro Fellow, belonging to *Henry Izard*, Esq.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Capt.* William Wood *of* Port-Royal *deceased, are desired to pay the same to the Subscribers on or before the first Day of* November *next, otherwise their Bonds, Notes, or Accompts will then be sued. And all Persons to whom the said Estate is any Ways indebted, are desired to transmit their Demands properly attested, to us, on or before the first of* November, *when we shall make a Dividend of such Monies as have come into our Hands, according to the Nature of the Debts; and such Persons as do not send in their Demands 'ere that Time, must blame themselves if they are excluded by*

℔ William Hopton, & John Crokatt, *Administrators*,

His Excellency the Governor having been pleased to appoint the Subscriber *sole VENDUE-MASTER of South-Carolina. This is to give Notice to the Publick, that he is ready to serve all Persons who are desirous of employing him in that Office, either in* Charles-Town *or elsewhere within the Province. AND WHEREAS several Persons have of late presumed to sell Goods at publick Outcry, without any lawful Authority for the same, it is hoped that no Body will encourage that disorderly Practice for the future: And, any Person whosoever, who shall hereafter sell or dispose any Goods at publick Outcry contrary to Law, and without the Leave or Consent of the Subscriber, may depend upon being prosecuted with the utmost Severity of Law*

℔ Daniel Crawford, *V.M*,

STOLEN or stray'd from Charles-Town, a *Roan Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded with an* H. *Whoever brings the said Horse to me in* Charles-Town, *shall have 5 l. Reward, and whoever can inform me where he may be had again shall have 40 sh.* William Roper.

N.B. *The said* William Roper *has good flour, soap in boxes, (also lately imported in the* Coucord, *Capt.* Young, *from* London) *hollands, cambrick, callicoes, &c. which are to be sold on very reasonable Terms, either for Cash, Rice or Indigo.* ℔

Any Person that has a good Smith's Bellows, *Anvil and Vice with other Tools for Sale, may hear of a Purchaser at the Smith's Shop near Mr.* Yeamworth's *at the Point.* ℔

ALL Persons landing any sorts of Goods at the *Point-Wharff lately Mrs.* Trott's, *are to take Notice, that the Wharffage must be paid for the Goods at landing, because 'tis found to be too much Trouble to book such small Articles, besides the Difficulty of finding out the Proprietors in the Country. And all Vessels and Boats that make Use of any Part of the said old Wharff, to clean, burn, &c. the Owners of them or Carpenters are expected to pay a Consideration for the same.* ℔ John Smith.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on *Wednesday the 26th Instant, at Mr.* John Mackenzie's *up the Path, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Plantation on* Goose-Creek *Road, about 8 Miles from Town, containing* 143 *Acres or thereabouts, with a good Dwelling-house, Barn and other Out-houses, being a good Corn and Indigo Plantation, commonly known by the Name of Doct.* Martini's, *and now belonging to the Estate of* William Clifford *deceased. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same on or before the Day of Sale, may treat with* O'Neal Gough *on the said Plantation, or* Jonathan Scott *in* Charles-Town. *The Purchaser may have a Year's Credit, paying Interest and giving Security if required.* ℔

WHEREAS I intend in a few Months to *depart this Province, this is to desire all Persons who are any ways indebted to me, to discharge their respective Debts by the first of* September *next, that I may be thereby enabled to satisfy my Creditors. I have a good Brick House in* King-street, *with a good Kitchen, Store and large Garden, to dispose of at a reasonable Price, for one half Cash, and six Months Credit (without Interest) for the Rest, giving Security if required.* ℔ James Hilliard.

TO BE SOLD, or leased, a Plantation, *containing about* 300 *Acres of choice Land, with a good Dwelling-house, &c. situate on* Ashley-River, *and about* 2 *Miles and an half from* Dorchester, *joining on one side Capt.* Walter Izard *jun.'s, and on the other side Mr.* Thomas Diston's. *Any Person inclin'd to purchase or lease the said Plantation, may treat with Mr.* Joseph Child *in* Charles-Town, *or with myself at* Santee.

℔ Charles Cantey.

STOLEN or stray'd off Dorchester-Green, on *the 5th of* July *last, a grey Horse about* 13 *Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder* IR *in one. Whoever brings him to the Subscriber at* Dorchester, *or gives such Intelligence of him that he may be had again, shall have* 40 *sh. Reward, besides reasonable Charges.*

℔ John Roberts.

THE new PRINTING-OFFICE is removed from Mr. *Saxby's* on the Bay, to the Corner House (in which Mrs. *Proctor* and Mr. *John Royer* lately lived) next to the *Upper-Market*, in *Broad-street*, where all sorts of Printing Business will be done in the best Manner, on *neat new Type*, Advertisements taken in (as but not without the Money) as usual, and all sorts of Paper, Blanks, Ink-powder, sealing Wax, Slates, and other Stationary Ware sold, at reasonable Rates, by

PETER TIMOTHY.

DANIEL YOU, Goldsmith, is removed into a Part of the House above-mentioned, where Gentlemen, Ladies and others who shall be pleased to employ him in any Kind of Gold or Silver-smith's Work, may be assured to have the same faithfully made (or mended) in the neatest Manner, and with the greatest Expedition.

ON the 23d of *June* last, the House of the Subscriber was broke open and robb'd of a brocade Gown, two of strip'd Lutestring, one of red Taffety, two of green *India* Damask, two of brown Silk, one of Chints, one of Gingham, three of Callico, one of thread Damask, one of strip'd Garlix, and one of coarse white Linnen, one Suit of white Tabby, two ditto of black Paduasoy, a Piece of Tammy (wanting 5 Yards,) half a Piece of Callico, seven Yards of check'd Linnen, a Piece of long Lawns, *&c.* If any Person will return the said Goods, no Questions will be ask'd, and a Reward of *Ten Pounds* given by

HANNAH PROCTOR.